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IN THE CLAIMS

Amend the claims as indicated below.

1 1. (previously amended) A method for managing application programs in a 2 digital electronic device, the method comprising the steps of: 3 storing, on the electronic device, an application set and an associated control file, 4 wherein the application set includes at least one application comprising a plurality of 5 object methods, wherein the control file integrates a plurality of applications in the 6 application set such that more than one application can execute on the electronic device 7 concurrently, and transparently to a user of the electronic device; 8 creating a plurality of bus listener objects in an object framework of the device; 9 defining a plurality of bus addresses, each corresponding to one and only one of 10 the plurality of bus listener objects; 11 receiving a value from a process; 12 writing the value in a bus address; and 13 a bus listener object to which the bus address corresponds responding to a change 14 in value stored in the bus address by invoking an object method associated with the 15 address, wherein a plurality of relationships between the plurality of bus listener objects, 16 the plurality of bus addresses, and a plurality of object methods is defined by the control 17 file. 1 2. (original) The method claimed in claim 1, wherein the step of receiving a 2 value comprises wirelessly receiving an activation signal from a remote source, the 3 activation signal including a representation of a value. 1 3. (original) The method claimed in claim 1, wherein the step of receiving a 2 value from a process comprises receiving a value from an application program method in 3 the device.

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4. (original) The method claimed in claim 1, wherein the step of receiving a value from a process comprises receiving a value from a framework method in the

- 3 device.
- 5. (original) The method claimed in claim 1, wherein the step of creating a
- 2 plurality of bus listener objects is performed in response to a control file specifying the
- 3 bus address and corresponding method associated with the bus address of each bus
- 4 listener.
- 1 6. (original) The method claimed in claim 1, wherein the object framework 2 is a software layer between an application program layer and a platform layer.
- 1 7. (original) The method claimed in claim 6, wherein the object method is of 2 an application program.
- 8. (original) The method claimed in claim 6, wherein the object method is of the framework.
- 9. (original) The method claimed in claim 8 wherein the object method runs an application program.
- 1 10. (original) The method claimed in claim 8 wherein the object method 2 installs an application program.
- 1 11. (original) The method claimed in claim 8 wherein the object monitors application program usage.
- 1 12. (original) The method claimed in claim 8 wherein the object method 2 enables an application program.
- 1 13. (previously amended) An electronic device, comprising:
- 2 a memory in which is storable an object framework and a plurality of application 3 programs, the object framework comprising:
- 4 an application set comprising a plurality of application programs; and

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5	an associated control file, wherein the control file integrates the plurality
6	of applications in the application set such that more than one application can execute on
7	the electronic device concurrently, and transparently to a user of the electronic device;
8	and
9	a processing system programmed to effect a method using the object framework
10	comprising the steps of:
11	creating a plurality of bus listener objects;
12	defining a plurality of bus addresses, each corresponding to one and only
13	one of the plurality of bus listener objects;
14	receiving a value from a process;
15	writing the value in a bus address; and
16	a bus listener object to which the bus address corresponds responding to a
17	change in value stored in the bus address by invoking an object method associated with
18	the address, wherein a plurality of relationships between the plurality of bus listener
19	objects, the plurality of bus addresses, and a plurality of object methods is defined by the
20	control file.
1	14. (original) The device claimed in claim 13, wherein the processing system
2	includes a wireless network interface that receives the value wirelessly from a remote
3	source.
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1	15. (original) The device claimed in claim 13, wherein the processing system
2	receives a value from an application program.
- 1	16. (original) The device claimed in claim 13, wherein the processing system
2	receives a value from a framework method in the device.
1	17. (original) The device claimed in claim 13, wherein the processing system
2	creates the plurality of bus listener objects in response to a control file specifying the bus
3	address and corresponding method associated with the bus address of each bus listener.
1	18. (original) The device claimed in claim 13, wherein the object framework
2	is a software layer between an application program layer and a platform layer.

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- 1 19. (original) The device claimed in claim 18, wherein the object method is of 2 an application program.
- 1 20. (original) The device claimed in claim 18, wherein the object method is of 2 the framework.
- 1 21. (original) The device claimed in claim 20, wherein the object method runs 2 an application program.
- 1 22. (original) The device claimed in claim 20, wherein the object method 2 installs an application program.
- 1 23. (original) The device claimed in claim 20, wherein the object method 2 monitors application program usage.
- 1 24. (original) The device claimed in claim 20, wherein the object method 2 enables an application program.